

MORE FOREIGN PAY FOR SERVICE MEN

Soldiers Now Entitled to Increase on Entire Base Pay. Legion Issues Notice

TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES

According to a decision rendered by the comptroller of the treasury, which is the subject of a bulletin issued by the state headquarters of the American Legion yesterday, soldiers on foreign service, where 20 per cent increase is payable, are entitled to such interest certificates as such as July 31, 1919, on their entire base pay instead of on their old base pay, which was authorized during the war.

The office of the director of finance is prepared to pay the claims arising under this decision. Discharged soldiers who returned to the United States after July 11, 1919, should make application to the director of finance, claims division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., for blanks on which to submit the claims. Franklin Spencer Edmonds will be the principal speaker at the presentation exercises of the Thomas F. Emery Post No. 229, Mansfield, Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Empress Theatre, when the French memorial certificates will be issued to the kin of the soldier-dead from the Twenty-first ward. William J. Hamilton, Jr., the chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced yesterday that invitations will be sent to each member and to the relatives of the soldier-dead, who will be requested to attend as guests of the post.

Peter E. Cooper has been appointed as war-risk insurance officer of the Thomas B. Pales Post No. 368 and Walter D. Roach as legal aid officer. This post meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at Batley's Hall, 2748 Germantown avenue. The commander of this post is Robert C. Stoughton.

The British Great War Veterans' Association has been asked by George Wentworth Carr, county chairman of the Legion, to work with the committee on co-operation with the Veterans' Association, of which Benjamin H. Golder is the chairman. There are between 5000 and 6000 former soldiers in Philadelphia who were with the British and Canadian armies.

RUDOLPH POLK IN RECITAL

American Violinist Makes Philadelphia Debut Successfully

Rudolph Polk, an American violinist who gave up his studies in Europe to come home and enlist in the American army during the war, thus postponing his debut for three years, gave a successful recital at the Academy of Music last evening. Mr. Polk chose for his principal num-

bers the G minor Sonata of Tartini and the third Concerto (B minor) of Saint-Saens. He also played two groups of smaller numbers and responded with several encores, making a very excellent impression upon his audience. His best feature is his tone, which is very powerful and clear and his technique, both of the bow and of the left hand, is excellent, although he never forces it to the front at the expense of his interpretation. While his tone is powerful, he pays comparatively little attention to the dynamics in his longer numbers and is inclined to play too much of one tone color and degree of strength. The concerto was well done and his technical difficulties, which are not small, were easily overcome. Nevertheless, he appeared to better advantage in the smaller numbers, several of which he was obliged to repeat, so enthusiastic was the applause. He is conscientious and evidently gave his best all the time. With the maturity of style and of musical thought which only the years and experience can give, he should make a name for himself on the American concert platform.



Brushing up The Dollars

To care for their hair, teeth, clothes, shoes, floors, and walls Delineator families buy \$5,504 worth of brushes every shopping day. To care for their appetites, health, comfort, and enjoyment the million women in command of these households spend several millions every day. The field for your product is obvious; and the way to cultivate it is through the magazine that is relied upon for advice by these "purchasing agents" for the home.

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STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT
With Uncompleted Vessels FOR SALE

United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation
Invites Proposals for the Purchase of STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT

PORT JEFFERSON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., March 31, 1920, by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation at the office of the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, 1319 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for the purchase of the interest of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation in the Shipbuilding Plant known as the Bayview Shipyard, at Port Jefferson, Long Island, New York, and six uncompleted steel ships.

The property to be sold consists of—
The Shipyard Plant, including all Real Estate Rights owned by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Shipways, Buildings, Equipment and Materials, and that parcel known as the Campbell Tract, upon which certain housing development is located.

Steel Hull No. 773, completion 90% at fitting out pier.
Steel Hull No. 774, completion 92% at fitting out pier.
Steel Hull No. 775, completion 84% on the ways.
Steel Hull No. 776, completion 76% on the ways.
Steel Ocean Going Tug, completion 100% at fitting out pier.
Steel Ocean Going Tug, completion 99% at fitting out pier.

In the condition in which they stand at the time of opening bids. The housing development consists of one dormitory with 500 rooms, cafeteria and power house, all fully equipped; also houses and a chlorine plant.

The purchaser will agree to complete at cost to him a 1200-ton Tanker, which is now being built under private contract and is about 85% complete on ways.

Terms of payment desired shall be submitted by the bidder at the time of submitting bid. Payment must be completed within two years. Other things being equal, preference will be given to bids providing for short period of payment, interest on unpaid installments of purchase price to be at rate of 9% per annum.

Title to the property will remain in the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation until final payment is made or until the bidder is sold by the purchaser hereunder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Proposal forms and further information may be secured by addressing
United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation
DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS
140 NORTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA.
or 139 Center Street, New York City, or Office at the Plant

Announcements FOR FRIDAY MARCH TWELFTH

A Sale of Women's Fine Sample Coats for Spring Almost One-third Less Than Regular

About two hundred Coats—sample lines from our own factory, and including Sports Coats as well as the longer Coats and the loose cape-like effects. Of fancy mixed cloths in tweed weaves; solid-color tan velours and polos; camel's-hair; Jersey cloths; serge in blue and tan; and among the higher-priced are fine Bolivia cloths. All in sample size, 36, but many who wear a size larger or smaller may be satisfactorily fitted. Prices \$20.00 to \$60.00.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre



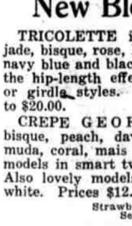
Many Smart New Suits at \$65.00

The Model Sketched Is One of Them
Suits of men's-wear serge and tricotine, in black and navy blue, plaited and tucked and finished with belts and half-belts. Some models show an entirely new idea in the slashed seams finished with folds of self-material. Some are embroidered, others trimmed with flat silk braid, and all very smartly tailored and finished.

Suits, \$50.00 to \$57.50

Men's-wear serge and tricotine, in black and navy blue, and smart checked velours in two-color combinations. Belted models, varied by plaits, tucks and gathers, with an occasional use of black silk braid in novel applications. Other models plainly tailored on close-fitting lines.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre



New Blouses

TRICOLETTE in dawn blue, jade, bismarck, rose, Bermuda, gold, navy blue and black, fashioned in the hip-length effects, in draped or girde styles. Prices, \$15.00 to \$20.00.
CREPE GEORGETTE in bisque, peach, dawn blue, Bermuda, coral, mais and navy blue models in smart two-tone effects. Also lovely models in flesh and white. Prices \$12.75 to \$35.00.

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Why Not Have Your Jewelry Remounted?

Bring your old Jewelry and let us show you how beautiful it can be made when remounted in artistic new designs. The comparatively low cost will surprise you.

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Any Home Can Well Be Proud in the Possession of a WINDHAM



Model A \$100.00
Model B \$115.00
Model C \$125.00
\$10 Monthly \$10 Monthly \$10 Monthly

Careful comparison of intrinsic merit and the test of actual service have satisfactorily proved that the Windham stands alone in the field of popular-priced phonographs.

The Windham tone is clear and pure. Windham workmanship and materials conform to but one standard—that of permanence and reliability. The Windham motor is of the most modern type—double-spring, plays 3 to 4 records with one winding; silent in action. The Windham tone-arm and reproducer are of special design and construction.

Will Play Any Make of Record Without Any Other Attachment

In addition, the Windham has every essential, up-to-date improvement—modulator for increasing or decreasing the volume of sound—and all the little refinements and conveniences, such as three cups for different sizes of needles and covered cup for used needles; every Windham has metal casters.

The cases are in handsome designs, of mahogany, golden oak and fumed oak, highly polished or in rich dull finish.

As our Supply of Windham Phonographs was Contracted for in 1918—the Prices are Unaffected by Present Market Conditions.

The Windham price to-day is the same as it was last year—and as long as our present supply holds out, we shall continue to sell the Windham at the prices quoted above.

No Extra Charges of Any Kind if You Wish to Purchase on Convenient Terms of Payment

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Store Hours FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

Savings in the Clearance of Men's Winter Clothing are as Wonderful Now as at the Beginning

Our stock was larger than ever before in late February; our delayed shipments for the season were greater than ever before; hence our Clearance Sale is more important than ever before. Besides, staple lines not usually included in a season's stock adjustments are in this Sale. Many lots have been strengthened and many lots added (including the purchase of another store's entire stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits), so that the variety and values FOR TO-MORROW are just as attractive as when the Sale started:



A Special Purchase of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Worsted and Serge Suits—\$36.50 to \$46.50

Closed out to us by a dealer in another city who is discontinuing the Clothing business. Fine Worsted and Serge Suits, for men and young men; one-third to one-half below value as based on present cost.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn-Weight Top Coats—\$23.50, \$27.50 to \$33.50

These are Autumn-weight Top Coats, carried over, but in good styles and right weight for spring. We shall not have such values again when these are gone—and they'll go quickly.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$43.00
Nearly 400 fine all-wool Suits, with silk sleeve linings; models for men and young men. One of the greatest values in the Sale.

Youths' Long-Trousers Suits at \$29.50 and \$39.50
Very unusual values in Suits for youths of 16 to 19 years.

Blue and Black Suits, \$28.00, \$38.00 and \$46.50
The staple, plain blue serge and black cloth—Suits in constant year-around demand.

Suits Reduced to \$19.50, \$28.00, \$33.50 and \$38.00
Near FANCY WEAVES and mixtures; men's and young men's models. These groups cannot last much longer. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in the group at \$38.00.

Men's Finest Suits Now \$48.50 and \$59.00
Men who know fine clothes and insist upon having them will appreciate these at the reduced prices.

Men's Trousers Reduced \$4.75, \$6.75, \$7.25 and \$8.35
Hundreds of pairs have been sold, hundreds more to sell at these reduced prices; in neat stripe effect. Serge Trousers, \$6.75.

Winter Overcoats, \$18.50, \$23.50, \$28.00, \$36.50, \$38.00, \$43.00, \$46.50, \$48.50, \$68.50

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Men's Neckties of Distinction

Carefully chosen to conform to the taste of critical men—are the thousands of handsome Four-in-hands and Bow Ties comprising our stocks.

Prices Start at 65c—at Which Figure Are Some Neckties Specially Purchased

—And therefrom increase by gradual steps up to \$5.00 for the finest Neckwear it is possible to buy. Moreover, you'll find every Necktie in our stock the best that can be bought at the price.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Alno 1, Market Street

The Demand for Silk Underwear Increases

Silk Underwear, so dainty in texture and trimming. Not only are women buying it for its beauty and luxury, but its practicability. Women planning to travel this summer will find silk Undergarments easily laundered and easy to pack.

Models fashioned chiefly of crepe de chine and washable satin in white or flesh color, tailored or lace-trimmed, include:
Night Gowns—\$7.50 to \$16.50.
Envelope Chemise—\$4.50 to \$7.95.
Bodices—\$1.50 to \$4.75.
Pajamas—\$6.50 to \$25.00.
Bloomers—\$5.95 to \$7.95.
Crepe de Chine Chemalouns—\$4.75.
Satin Petticoats, \$6.50 to \$13.50.
Jersey Silk Vests, \$3.50 to \$6.50.
Boudoir Caps—Many lovely styles of silk or net, ribbon-trimmed, and frilled—\$1.25 to \$6.50.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

300 Pairs of Wool-Mixed Blankets

Exceptional at \$12.50
A special lot of Wool-mixed Blankets, serviceable, of excellent quality, size 70x80 inches. Including—
White with colored borders.
Gray with fancy borders.
Attractive Colored Plaids.
Your choice at—\$12.50 a pair.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Alno 11, Filbert Street

300 Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Sizes 8 to 12 years—now \$13.75 and \$16.75
Sizes 13 to 16 years—now \$15.75 and \$18.75
Suits of all-wool fine twill serge, in neat belted styles, with full-lined knickerbockers. They are from our regular stocks and have been substantially reduced in price for quick clearance. Other outstanding groups of the many in the clearance:
Boys' Suits of Mixtures, 8 to 16 years—\$17.75
Boys' Mixed Cheriot Suits, 8 to 16 years—\$19.50
Small Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 8 years—\$2.75

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

Misses' Rainbow Tweed Suits, Special \$37.50

Sports and general utility Suits, showing all the new colorings in tan, brown and green. Inverted-seam and pinch-back models, finished with the fashionable narrow belts, mannish collars and revers and patch pockets. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. The model sketched is from this collection.

Misses' New Taffeta Frocks

Fitted and draped bodices, quaint apron tunics, three-tier bouffant, cascading, side-draperies, fluted frills, flower and fruit girdles, organdie collars—all the new concepts of Spring are shown. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Prices \$29.50 to \$75.00.

Serge and Tricotine Dresses

Straight-line Eton, bolero and low-waisted effects, with box-plaited, accordion-plaited and side-panel skirts. Some have touches of Balkan and Oriental embroidery, others severely tailored. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Prices \$22.50 to \$115.00.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street



Men's Smart-looking Soft Shirts, \$2.50

—As comfortable as your favorite golf shirt—yet not sacrificing one iota of their smartness. They were made for us many months ago, when manufacturers' prices were 25 per cent. less than they are to-day. Therefore, there's decided economy in buying from this lot at these prices.

New Spring Models Men's Soft Hats

Exceptional \$4.45
New styles, new shades in Men's Soft Hats for Spring. A special purchase that makes it possible for many men to buy a very desirable Hat much under price—\$4.45.

The Collector's Series Books, \$2.50 Each

If you collect China, Glass, Stamps or Earthenware these Books will be invaluable. Text and illustrations will help you to place correctly and to appraise the value of your prized possessions. In the series:
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Madeira-embroidered Linens

Beautify the Home
To grace the table of the most fastidious hostess hand-embroidered and scalloped Linens done in exquisitely fine Madeira work:
Luncheon Napkins, 13-inch—\$17.00 to \$22.00 a dozen.
Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces—\$9.00 to \$35.00 a set.
Linen Cloths, Slightly Soiled
A limited number, in sizes especially desirable for new oblong tables. Some Irish hand-embroidered, others with hand-drawn blocks, also Cloths ornamented with Madeira embroidery:
Cloths, 72x100 inches—\$30.00 to \$25.00.
Cloths, 90x100 inches—\$35.00 to \$100.00.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Alno 11 and 12, Centre

Save One-third to Nearly One-half in the Clearance of Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps

This is a very exceptional opportunity to save money on WOMEN'S high-class, fashionable high and low Shoes. All lines of Shoes in lines to be discontinued, the remainder of a great special purchase, and all that are left of the Shoes and Oxfords from the Sample Sale:

- Dress Shoes—\$12.00**
Including some of the smartest Banister Shoes; Shoes of white glazed kid, welted soles, covered Louis heels; Lace Shoes of tan calf, some with buckskin tops; Shoes of gun-metal calf. Wonderful value at \$12.00.
- Low Shoes—\$9.95**
Banister Pumps and Oxfords—mannish English-looking style; also black kid Oxfords, gun-metal calf Pumps, tan calf Pumps, white kid Pumps; a variety of attractive spring models—extraordinary values.
- High Shoes—\$9.95**
The remainder of a special purchase from the Banister Co.—tan Lace Shoes with cloth tops; field-mouse kid with cloth tops; dark tan calf, laced and other attractive styles. Save one-third to nearly one-half.
- Low Shoes—\$7.95**
Seamless Pumps of tan calf and gun-metal calf, patent leather and black kid; hand-turned soles, covered Louis heels. Some one-third to nearly one-half.
- Sample Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, \$9.95, \$7.95 and \$6.95**
Wonderful values—many of these worth double the price as based upon present cost of production. High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps from Laird, Schober & Co. and others, at \$9.95; High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, at \$7.95, and smart Pumps and Oxfords, at \$6.95. Sample sizes only.
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A final clearance of lines not to be re-ordered—boot tops and 12-button spats, in slender ankle pattern, in various favorite shades. Extraordinary value.
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The most fashionable shades; 9-button; of the new understung style.



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